

Alternative Technology Advisory Subcommittee
Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/
Integrated Waste Management Task Force

Minutes of June 21, 2007

Utilitarian Enterprises, Inc.
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Paramount, California 90723

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kay Martin, Bioenergy Producers Association
P. Christine Urbach, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
Michael Theroux, Theroux Environmental Consulting
Ed Wheless, County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County
Mike Mohajer, Los Angeles County Integrated Waste Management Task Force
Jeff Yann, Hacienda Heights Improvement Association

COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Fernando Berton, California Integrated Waste Management Task Force
John McTaggart, Los Angeles County Integrated Waste Management Task Force
Eugene Tseng, Eugene Tseng and Associates
Alex Helou, City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation

COMMITTEE MEMBERS REPRESENTED BY OTHERS:

Paul Alva, represented by Coby Skye, Los Angeles County Department of Public Works

OTHERS PRESENT:

Chuk Agu, Los Angeles County Department of Public Works
Kevin Chen, Southern California Edison
Chip Clements, Clements Environmental
Ben Gibson, Cerrell Associates
Sue Higgins, Alternative Resources, Inc.
Wayde Hunter, North Valley Coalition
Virginia Jauregui, Los Angeles County Department of Public Works
Latif Mahjoob, American Combustion Technologies, Inc.
Sevak Khatchadorian, Los Angeles County Department of Public Works
Mark McDannel, County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County
Carl Pederson III, Los Angeles County Department of Public Works
Nancy Pfeffer, Network Public Affairs
Dotan Yoo, Utilitarian Enterprises, Inc.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:07 a.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 15, 2007

The May 17, 2007 minutes were approved.

III. RECAP ON CONVERSION TECHNOLOGY EVENTS/MEETINGS

On June 25, the California Energy Commission will provide a presentation to the Southern California Association of Governments' Solid Waste Task Force on their efforts dealing with conversion technologies, and related research and development that the Commission is conducting. Mr. Skye noted that he and Mr. Theroux attended a public meeting on the State's Bioenergy Action Plan on June 11, 2007 in Sacramento. The purpose of the meeting was to solicit stakeholder and public comment on any outstanding issues related to California's Bioenergy Action Plan. Of note was increased state agency involvement, specifically in helping to identify legislative barriers toward project development. Mr. Theroux mentioned that the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) currently has a series of programs that can underwrite rural community CT related projects.

IV. UPDATE ON PUBLIC OUTREACH CONTRACT

Mr. Gibson provided an update on the Public Outreach Contract. Comments related to the Plan have been incorporated and potential members for the outreach team have been identified. Once the team is in place, outreach will be extended toward other individuals who will be reached via the conversion technology website's monthly e-newsletter. Following discussion, Mr. Theroux motioned to approve the outreach plan and to begin implementation. The motion was unanimously approved.

V. UPDATE ON FACILITATION CONTRACT

Ms. Higgins provided an update on the facilitation contract. Following the June 7th workshop, ARI incorporated comments regarding the data and findings provided at the meeting. An official draft of the final report will be presented at the July 19, 2007 Subcommittee meeting. Conference calls have also been conducted with MRF/Transfer

Station operators and technology suppliers prior to the draft Report's release. Discussion ensued.

VI. OPEN DISCUSSION

No open discussion took place.

VII. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting will be held July 19, 2007

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:01 a.m.

IX. PRESENTATION BY UTILITARIAN ENTERPRISES – DOTAN YOO

Latif Mahjoob of American Combustion Technologies, Inc., provided a brief presentation on Utilitarian Enterprises' waste conversion system. It was followed by a brief tour of the facility.